

THE SOUTH SHORE A FREE PORT

ply because they can obtain quicker delivery of the goods. With the South Shore a free port we would get the bulk of the trade of the whole continent, in tobacco from Cuba sugar and fruits from the British West Indies, wines, lace, gloves and dress goods from France, and all kinds of manufactures and products from England. We commend the idea to Mr. Rahville, who is not afraid of a new idea.

Of course there would have to be some deep water dredging, but that has to come in any case. Indeed, the dredging on this side of St. Helen's Island is already well advanced. It would be worth all it would cost to have a New Hamburg on the St. Lawrence and now is the time to get it, when the old Hamburg has been ruined by the criminal folly of the German Government.